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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1915-00100  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Sergio Luca Zini  
Title Device for Use in an Audio Signal Processing System  
Express Mail Label No. EL384214916US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ \* Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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- ☐ Other:

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	Sergio Luca Zini
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	1915-00100

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	\$380.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	\$
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 380.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

			Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	35 - 20 =	15	x	9.00 =	\$135.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x	39.00 =	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent				260.00 =	\$ 00.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 135.00****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	870	217	435	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,360	218	680	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,850	228	925	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$

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